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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 6450

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PFOR, EC

SUBJ: COUP ATTEMPT IN ECUADOR - SITREP #14

REF: QUITO 6441

1. AT 1730 HOURS LOCAL TIME PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ LARA ARRIVED AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE SURROUNDED BY THE LOYAL MEMBERS OF THE JOINT MILITARY COMMAND AND LOYAL TROOPS. HE ENTERED THE PALACE WITHOUT A SHOT BEING FIRED, THE REMAINING SOLDIERS SUPPORTING GONZALEZ APPARENTLY TURNING OVER THEIR WEAPONS. HE THEN ADDRESSED AN EMOTIONAL RADIO AND TV SPEECH TO THE COUNTRY'S POPULATION, ANNOUNCING HIS RETENTION OF POWER AND CONDEMNING THE LEADERS OF THE MOVEMENT AND THEIR CIVILIAN SUPPORTERS.

2. DOWNTOWN STREETS ARE STILL CONTROLLED BY TROOPS LOYAL TO RODRIGUEZ BUT MAINLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING CALM AMONG THE DISPARATE ROVING CIVILIANS. A CURFEW HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED FROM 2100 TO 0500 HOURS.

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3. THE ATTEMPTED COUP SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN FULLY FOILED.

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